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II—Fire Funds..... 3,837,047
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Revenue Fire Branch..... \$2,361,466
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

REIGN OF TERROR IN RUSSIA.

POPULATION MURDERED AND
TORTURED BY GERMANS.

APPEAL TO GERMANY.

LONDON, May 14.

A wireless Russian official report
states:—

The Foreign Commissary has sent a
message to the German Government
calling attention to the terrible position
of the peaceful population in the
occupied regions of White Russia along
the line of demarcation where there is
violence, pogroms, executions, savage
treatment of the workers, the plunder-
ing and burning of Russian villages by
German and Polish troops who are
wiping out the villagers by machine-
guns.

The Russian Government complains
that persons suspected of Bolshevik
sympathies are shot or imprisoned
under terrible conditions.

The Reign of Terror is particularly
bad in the town of Minsk, in the district
of Bobruisk, and in Viborg, where
many hundreds are slaughtered by
machine-guns.

The Foreign Commissary suggests
the formation of Russo-German Com-
missions, including representatives of
the local population, to investigate
these conditions.

FIGHTING BETWEEN ANARCHISTS AND BOLSHEVISTS.

PETROGRAD, May 12.

Fighting between the Bolsheviks and
the Anarchists in Moscow was resumed
last night.

The Soviet troops surrounded the
headquarters of the Anarchists, over
which a large black flag inscribed
"Anarchy" was flying. The Anarchists
refused to surrender. Armoured cars
bombed the headquarters. The
Anarchists replied with machine-guns
and grenades. Similar fighting occurred
in other streets. After half an hour's
bombardment the Anarchists' head-
quarters hoisted the white flag, but
fighting continued elsewhere. The
casualties so far have not been recorded.
Many guns were posted on the Kremlin,
where the Council of Commissioners is
sitting.

THE EXECUTION AT TAMMERFORS.

BLOODY BATTLE AT LAHTI.

MOSCOW, May 14.

It is officially stated that after the
White Guards had occupied Tammerfors
500 Russian officers and soldiers were
shot in groups of 40 and 50 with
machine-guns.

A desperate and bloody battle was
fought at Lahti, in which 4,000 White
Guards and Germans were killed. Many
civilians were killed by the German
bombardment.

CISCAUCASIA DECLARES INDEPENDENCE.

RUMANIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

AMSTERDAM, May 14.

A telegram from Constantinople
states that Ciscaucasia has declared its
independence.

RUMANIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

AMSTERDAM, May 14.

It is reported from Germany that
M. Marghiloman and the Cabinet of
Rumania have resigned.

EMPEROR KARL'S SECOND PEACE LETTER DENIED.

AMSTERDAM, May 14.

A message from Vienna officially
denies the existence of the second letter
of the Emperor Karl, sent out by the
Paris Correspondence Agency.

The Kaiser's cabinet is said to be
in a state of confusion.

GERMANY'S FLIGHT.

INSUFFICIENT REVENUE.

WAR TIME TAX IMPOSED.

AMSTERDAM, May 14.

Owing to insufficiency of revenue
from indirect taxation, Germany pro-
poses to levy a non-recurrent war-
time income-tax, thus raising 1,200
million marks.

WAR BURDENS TO BE SHARED BY LITHUANIA.

SO-CALLED GRANT OF INDEPENDENCE.

AMSTERDAM, May 14.

A preamble to the Kaiser's deed
of recognising the "independence"
of Lithuania says that Lithuania will
participate in the war burdens of
Germany.

To a Lithuanian delegation recently
the Kaiser has sent a message saying:—
"I am pleased that the victorious march
of my troops has liberated Lithuania
from the Russian yoke and enabled me
to restore Lithuania as a free and inde-
pendent State." The news contained in
the foregoing cable shows Ger-
many's idea of a "free and independent
State."—Ed.]

MORE GERMAN SOPHISTICATION.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE CONFORMS WITH LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, May 14.

A Vienna semi-official report argues
that a strengthened Austro-German
alliance conforms with the idea of a
League of Nations, because the ob-
ject of the alliance is to prevent
future wars.

BY-ELECTION IN GERMANY.

MAJORITY SOCIALIST DEFEATS INDEPENDENT.

AMSTERDAM, May 14.

A message from Berlin states that
in the by-election at Zwickenau a
Majority Socialist defeated the
Independent Socialist by 8,000 votes.
The seat had previously been held
by the latter.

NEW UKRAINIAN FINANCE MINISTER.

PORTFOLIO FILLED BY PRO-GERMAN.

AMSTERDAM, May 14.

The pro-German Dobry, manager
of the Russian Bank of Foreign
Trade at Kiev, whom the former
Ukrainian Government arrested and
the Germans released, has been ap-
pointed Ukrainian Finance Minister.

CENTRAL POWERS AND RUMANIA.

TERMS OF THE ECONOMIC TREATY.

AMSTERDAM, May 14.

The special Economic Treaty between
the Central Powers and Rumania pro-
vides that Rumania shall sell to Austria
and Germany her surplus production of
1918 and 1919 and for seven years after,
that including all kinds of grain, oil
seeds, fodder, pulse, poultry, cattle,
meat, fibrous plants and wool.

GREAT BRITAIN AND PEACE.

MUST BE DECIDED ON BATTLE-FIELD.

LONDON, May 14.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain (a mem-
ber of the War Cabinet) in a speech
in London, said the Government was
not indifferent to peace, but it was
not to talk of peace until the issue
of the war was decided.

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HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the LARGE DINING ROOM, on THURSDAY, the 16th inst., at 5.30 p.m. Business—As set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order
E. DES VOEUX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 7, 1918. 395

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, at 11 A.M. on FRIDAY, the 17th May, 1918, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1917, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th May to the 17th May, 1918, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LTD.
W. G. DARBY,
General Manager.

Hongkong, May 2, 1918. 392

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on FRIDAY, the 17th May, 1918, at Noon. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd May to the 17th May, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1918. 397

PEAK TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 17th May, 1918, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1918. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th instant to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 10, 1918. 406

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1918, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1917, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 12th May to 23rd May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. H. P. HAY,
per pro. General Manager.

Hongkong, May 11, 1918. 412

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1918, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1917, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th May to 23rd May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. H. P. HAY,
per pro. General Manager.

Hongkong, May 11, 1918. 413

BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1918, at 12.45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1917, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th May to 23rd May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. H. P. HAY,
per pro. General Manager.

Hongkong, May 11, 1918. 414

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

CARVALHO & COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HENRY ARMAND, BEY RICKSON CASTRO has this Day REASSED to be the Manager of our Business at Hongkong and his authority to Sign our Firm Name has been withdrawn. Dated this 6th day of May, 1918.

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Hongkong, April 10, 1918. 319

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PROFESSOR MARS.

WHAT HE HAS TAUGHT US.

None but a professional optimist would pretend that this war is a blessing thickly disguised, and there is perhaps not one, skilled as he may be in endowing with a silver lining the darkest cloud, who will argue that we have gained as much as we have lost. But if we consider the war broadly, it cannot be denied that it has brought out of us many traits that are noble. It has brought out many that are ignoble, for war is the grand exaggerator, but in some senses it has set upon the community a crucible that will not blench. This is most visible when we come to consider groups, such as are found in offices, factories, shops, and in our own selves whether their minds are still cast in the moulds of 1914. Beyond any doubt the war has created in those a more violent mental stir. Given that in all places where many men or women are collected most of their talk centres round anything it should be work, it is not wonderful that we have noticed that the quality of the talk has altered. As soon as the war broke out the conversation veered away from holidays, games, clothes, gossip, etc., and was engulfed by the single topic of the war. At first it was hectic, not very intelligent; it consisted largely in regiments of the views of the correspondents, in wild speculations of victory or disaster, in the spreading of rumors, and in the discussion. Indeed most of the talk was inept. But in conversation men find their level, and the war was not long before these gifts of sanity and judgement and quickness of mind asserted themselves for or against Mr. Bello and Colonel Mande.

THE NEW EXAMINATION. That was not much; for the old talk dealt with facts rather than ideas. Only one advantage arose: many of us began to learn geography from the maps. I am certain that hundreds of thousands of reputedly educated people for the first time heard of Rhine, Louvain and Mons, while in millions of heads the idea that Luxembourg was a musical comedy intervention suddenly disappeared. And as the world war spread and the maps broadened out, the strange new shapes of Italy, Rumania, Mesopotamia, and Palestine assumed in the popular imagination a reality they had never known. Still, this was only a first step, the only relief in conversation being discussions on the laws of war, for the first time the medium-educated man thought of the right of capture at sea, of the position of neutrals, he read pamphlets and articles, and I think, fumbled his way now and then towards a more personal point of view.

However, left to a later period of the war to develop more fully the new idealism, and because we began the war easily, slid into a defeat because only by degrees, and especially because we did not for a long time encounter much difficulty in procuring food, going to the theatre or finding a man to mend the pipes. The British is, as a rule, amiable and slack; he degrades a defeat and nothing would rather draw him to the general questions which in fact he has to-day if they had not been forced upon him by the only difficulties of his life. To touch his brain the war had to touch his comfort, to touch his "easy" and "this" and "this" only brought him to the point of view.

PROFESSOR MARS.

WHAT HE HAS TAUGHT US.

For over three years I have watched the evolution in office, club and street, and confidently assert that the ordinary man has begun to think. Round about 1916 he began to move away from broad subjects, such as the law of nations, and to enter the realm of economic ideas, to the capture of German trade, generally expounding the view that this could be done or could not be done, but he was compelled, by argument to find other arguments to prove his case. Thus, many a man who had hitherto stuck to his work and spent the proceeds was drawn to study a little the making and use of dyes, air engines and alloys. This broadened him by lifting him from the rut of his own work, by making him grasp the interest of the work of other men.

THE BROAD HORIZON. Soon his horizon broadened. He began to realize what the war debt meant, and from last year on it became more common in railway carriages to hear discussion on the redemption of loans than on the course of the war. Complicated financial ideas, such as the management of sinking funds, carrying on by means of Treasury Bills, inflation of currency, became a common talk. The ordinary man produced financial ideas of his own, crude, but still they were the first financial ideas he had ever had; he developed them because the war was forcing them on him. Now, and you can test this in the next group you meet, whether in public house or drawing-room, his mind is moving more swiftly than before; he is thinking of "after the war." He is not so much discussing the treaty as our position on the land and the employment of disabled men, are arousing a new spirit.

And it is a new spirit. For the war has given such a shock to accepted ideas that these ideas are now being considered, and they are considered with far greater sobriety. The early violence has gone, and few of us accept unexamined views we should have cherished. The ordinary man is much more cautious than he was; indeed, he is rather suspicious; he asks for proof of statements, and he sometimes goes to the source for his evidence. Nothing is so eloquent as the fact that the publishers often sell only a Blue-book on the day of issue. We are less prejudiced, too. I do not mean that we hold less loyalty to our beliefs, but we discuss them. In all the groups known to me, Bolshevism, the league of nations, the international African colony, are not received with ribaldry; there is an honest desire to know what these ideas mean. They may not be accepted, but they are discussed, without much prejudice, as if, indeed, men were "blind mouths" crying out for truth.

PROFESSOR MARS.

WHAT HE HAS TAUGHT US.

It has been said in all sagitations—1902-6, with the land question, Chinese labour, and Tariff Reform, which taught the British people more than twenty quiet years, but it needed the spur of war to urge them to a swifter gallop. It may not be too much to say that this was worth purchasing at the cost of much anxiety and pain. —Daily Chronicle.

SAVED LIFE 1,800 MILES AWAY. London, Feb. 2. An operation performed under the directions of a surgeon 1,800 miles away saved a life in Australia recently. The patient fell from his horse at Hall's Creek in Northern Australia, and suffered serious injuries, says the *Scientific American*. An operation was urgently necessary, and there was no doctor within 1,000 miles. The condition of the patient was described by telegraph to a doctor in Perth, and he sent back, by the same means, instructions under which the postmaster at Hall's Creek, with such surgical instruments as he could muster, the chief of which was razor, successfully carried out the operation.

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IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 20th instant.
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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.

WHIT-MONDAY AND EMPIRE DAY.
THIS OFFICE will be Open for all purposes from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon on MONDAY, the 20th, and FRIDAY, the 24th May, 1918.
Licensed Warehouses cannot be opened on these dates.
D. W. TRATMAN,
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FURNISHED FLAT in Queen's Gardens, from 1st June.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, to sell by Public Auction
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SATURDAY,
the 18th May, 1918, at 11 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 5,
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THE SURVEY
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THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
11 a.m.—The China Borneo Co., Ltd. annual meeting.
Noon—Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. annual meeting.
2.15 p.m.—Auction of Furniture at Mr. W. Dunlop's residence, 67, Mt. Nelson Road, Peak.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

SATURDAY, May 18—
1.15—Fraxley Co. open at the Theatre Royal. Play: "It Pays to Advertise."
MONDAY, May 20—
Bank Holiday.
TUESDAY, May 21—
Noon—Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Yearly Meeting.
12.30 p.m.—China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Yearly Meeting.
12.45 p.m.—British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., Yearly Meeting.
FRIDAY, May 24—
Empire Day.

OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

THE WEEKLY EDITION OF THE "CHINA MAIL."
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.

EMPIRE STATESMEN IN CONCLAVE.

OVERSEAS representatives have been asked to attend what is, in effect, a second meeting of an Imperial Cabinet, though it is designated an Imperial War Conference. The first Imperial War Cabinet was completely successful and it marked the greatest step that has been made in the history of the Empire; for the present procedure, it is expected, will be continued even after the war. The event may be described as a memorable landmark in the constitutional history of the British Empire. The forthcoming Imperial Cabinet, like its predecessor, will consist of the Prime Minister of each of the Dominions, or some specially accredited delegate with equal authority, and representatives of the Indian people to be appointed by the Viceroy of India. The Prime Minister will preside. The Dominions and Indian representatives who will attend the coming Conference have already been appointed and some are now on their way to England. It is to be regretted that party ill-feeling should be imported into this realm of imperial politics. A Rauter's message last month stated that Mr. MILLER, the Australian Minister of Repatriation, in reply to a question regarding the proposed attendance of Opposition leaders of the various Dominions of the Imperial Conference, mentioned in the Australian Senate that he had been informed that Sir WILFRID LAURIE, would not accompany Sir ROBERT BORDEN, the Canadian Premier, who was Canada's chief representative at the Conference last year. South Africa will be again represented by that able statesman, General SMUTS, assisted by Mr. BURTON, Minister of Railways and Finance, who will attend the Conference in the absence of General BOTHA, the Premier. The Australian Commonwealth will be ably represented by Mr. HUGHES. It will be remembered that the Australian General Election last year prevented him from going to England for the Imperial War Conference. His presence is urgently desired, if only as a corrective of the pacifist movement which we are told is spreading in the country. Mr. HUGHES was one of the first Colonial statesmen to recognise that the successful prosecution of the war would demand from the Colonies sacrifices without stint. The Coalition Ministry, of which he is the head, has been returned to office with a definite mandate to spend, if necessary, the whole resources of Australia in men, money and property in the task of winning the war. There are no half-measures with Mr. HUGHES; hence his personality at the Conference should be an acquisition. Mr. W. F. MASEY, the Prime Minister and Sir JOSEPH WARD, ex-Prime Minister, will represent New Zealand. At the last Imperial Conference the Indian representatives earned golden opinions, and true to the promise Mr. LORRAINE, the

has again extended an invitation to India. The gentlemen whom Lord CHELMSFORD, the Viceroy of India, has nominated for this honour are Sir SATTENDRA SINHA and the MAHARAJA OF PATIALA. Sir SATTENDRA SINHA represented India at the first Conference and is reputed to be a very sagacious and level-headed Indian. The MAHARAJA OF PATIALA is the ruler of a large native state in India. The oft-repeated demand for some closer form of Imperial unity and co-operation is now slowly finding expression in an Imperial Cabinet. A share in the supreme decisions as to foreign relations and the issue of peace and war has now been granted to the Dominions, and it may be fairly claimed that the Imperial Cabinet has become a sort of clearing-house of ideas, the great object being to secure perfect mutual understanding, so that each member of the Empire shall comprehend the ideas and appreciate the interests of the others and of the Mother Country. The Dominions have a right to an opinion in regard to affairs which affect the Empire as a whole. The decisions of the last Conference were on subjects which were concerned more with the future than the present. One of the recommendations, it will be recalled, was the principle of Imperial Preference, with the object of opening up and developing to the fullest possible extent the Empire's resources, and another requested the Admiralty to work out a scheme for the effective naval defence of the Empire. It is expected that far-reaching results will accrue from the forthcoming consultation of Empire statesmen held under the stress and anxieties of war. These Imperial Conference meetings are evidence of the great changes which the war is bringing about in the relations of the different parts of the Empire to one another.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In the 24 hours ending yesterday there were reported in the Colony 1 case of tubercular plague, which proved fatal, and 3 cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, all which were fatal. They were all Chinese cases.

Chung Ling Soo, the music hall magician who is well known in the Far East as well as in Europe, died in the Wood Green Hospital, London, recently from a bullet wound in the chest received in the closing stages of his performances at Wood Green Empire on Saturday night. One of the tricks included in his "turn," in which his assistant rendered help, involved the firing of a pistol, and it was then that Chung Ling was injured. He was taken to the hospital, where he lived only a few hours.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has communicated to the Government of the Straits Settlements to the effect that it is the wish of His Majesty the King that His Majesty's Birthday should be observed this year on the actual date, namely, the 3rd of June, and that in the matter of ceremonial observance the precedent of last year should be strictly followed in all respects. It is stated in the Straits Government Gazette that, as last year, flags will be flown, but no salutes, reviews, dinners or other celebrations will take place.

According to the North China Daily News, the Shanghai Municipal Council issued a call on the 4th instant for police volunteers. It says:—To help fill the vacancies caused by the absence of men at the front the Municipal Council has issued a call for police volunteers. Able-bodied men of any friendly nation, over 21 years of age are wanted, men who will sign an agreement to remain on one month's notice to do police duty not more than four hours a night, probably less, between six o'clock and midnight, for three nights or less weekly. Mr. A. L. Anderson, who has been appointed the Assistant Superintendent of Police under the direction of Mr. K. J. McEwen, will have full charge of this new organisation.

The total output of the Hainan Mining Administration for the week ending 4th May amounted to 50,000 tons and the sales during the period to 47,000 tons.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PUTNAM WEALE'S STORY.

DENOUNCED AS UNTRUE BY JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE.

SHANGHAI, May 15.

A Tokyo message states that Putnam Weale's story that the Russian Anti-Bolshevik Directorate of the Chinese Eastern Railway has mortgaged a portion of the line to Japan is denounced by the Japanese Foreign Office as a fabrication which has no foundation in fact.

The Foreign Office has informed Reuter's Agency that no such transaction has been contemplated by the Government or any private individual in Japan.

(The "China Mail" Service.)

THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

PEKING, May 15.

A movement is on foot to procure the election of the present Premier, Tuan Ki Sui, as President of the Republic. Wong Yip Tong and Chu Shui Tsang are the prime movers in the matter.

THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

PEKING, May 15.

According to a statement given out by the Cabinet, Tsen Chun Huen has declared that as a basis of peace negotiations, the South should relinquish its demand for the restoration of the old Parliament and the North should sacrifice the Tuan Ki Sui Cabinet.

Commenting on this Tuan Ki Sui says if Tsen Chun Huen is able to settle the present political situation he is prepared to resign the office of Premier at any time.

PRETTY MILITARY WEDDING.

DAVIES—DUNBAR.

A very pretty military wedding was celebrated this morning by Bishop Landier at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the contracting parties being Lieutenant A. S. Davies, R.G.A., and Miss A. C. Dunbar. The Church was beautifully decorated with white flowers and palms. Mr. A. Piercy presided at the organ. There was a large gathering of friends at the Church and afterwards at 2, Knutsford Terrace, where the reception was held.

The bride looked exquisitely sweet in white-figured silk crepe, trimmed with georgette and silver bands. She wore a charming white hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were Little Marjory and Laurence Aitken. The presents were many and varied. Amongst them were a silver tea service from the bridegroom's brother officers of the R.G.A., and a leather hand bag and a cheque from Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Aitken.

The happy pair leave for Home soon.

SHANGHAI IRISHMEN.

It is stated in the Shanghai papers that a number of members of the St. Patrick's Society have resigned, and that there is a movement on foot to form an Irish Association solely for the purpose of promoting social intercourse among Irishmen, and providing funds for carrying on charitable work among any distressed Irish families in Shanghai. They state, says the N. C. Daily News, that the St. Patrick's Society was originally formed to promote social intercourse between Irishmen in Shanghai and to accumulate funds for charitable purposes and that this purpose was admirably fulfilled in the past. The proceedings at a recent meeting appear to them to indicate that the original mission of the Society is being submerged, and that it is being made a medium for the expression of the views of political parties. They allow every man the right of his political opinions, but they refuse to be associated with anyone who regards the furtherance of his private political opinions as of greater than, or even of equal importance to, the winning of the war.

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THE "MILLION DOLLAR" OPIUM CASE.

A QUESTION OF COSTS.

In the Supreme Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz, argument on the question of costs was heard, in the Po Yuen Opium case, this Lordship having formally entered judgment for the defendants, on Tuesday last.

In a preliminary argument Mr. F. C. Jenkin, on behalf of the plaintiffs, claimed the right to begin the argument on the question of costs. Mr. Alabaster, for the defendants, contested the claim; His Lordship finally ruling in favour of Mr. Alabaster.

Mr. Alabaster then said that judgment had been entered for the defendants. That carried with it, on general principles, the principle of costs of the action, and the only doubt which might remain in His Lordship's mind was as to whether the defendants were entitled to costs on a specific issue. There were three issues in the present case, (by issues he meant causes of action), neglect, fraud, and breach of trust. There were subsidiary issues, but only on the three mentioned could the plaintiffs claim costs.

Mr. Alabaster then quoted authorities in support of his argument, contending that the issues had been in defendants' favour; therefore, they claimed not only general costs, but all costs. If a defendant succeeded on the cause of action he was entitled to costs, if he failed, the other side was entitled to the costs of that cause of action. In this particular case the defendants had succeeded on the cause of action and on the great majority of little sub-issues. After further argument Mr. Alabaster held that from the precedents quoted and the facts the defendants were entitled to all costs.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin said that the plaintiffs claimed costs for three reasons. The first was that the defendants' conduct was such that the proceedings were necessary; the second reason was because of the defendants' conduct during the proceedings, and the third reason, because they had lost on an issue. The law was quite clear in the case of trial by judge alone. The costs were entirely left to the Judge's discretion and he could exercise that discretion in a manner unfavourable to the successful party, to such an extent as to practically deprive him of the fruits of his success. That was conveniently dealt with in various passages in the White Book, and in 23 Halsbury. Mr. Jenkin then proceeded to quote various cases dealt with in the references stated. Continuing, Mr. Jenkin argued that the conduct on the part of the defendants had been such as to bring these proceedings about and he went on to show that it had been laid down, in such cases, that the defendant should be deprived of his costs when he succeeded in an action.

The hearing was adjourned.

"OUR LITTLE BIT" SOCIETY.

The above Society yesterday sent to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. three cases with comforts as below, to be forwarded to—

The Hon. Secretary, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, 2, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.—5 quilts, 5 pillows, 48 sleeveless sweaters, 5 pr. stretcher boots, 50 eye bandages, 50 suits pyjamas, 24 prs. socks and 20 white-woollen caps.

The Commandant, "The Chestnuts," Shelford Red Cross Hospital, Cambridgeshire, England.—44 suits pyjamas, 50 prs. slippers, 10 white woollen caps, 11 mufflers, 60 ear and eye bandages and 102 rolled bandages.

Mrs. Eden, Jackanapes Work Society, 94, Marlborough Mansions, West Hampstead, N.W.—2 pillows, 2 quilts, 18 prs. stretcher boots, 20 mufflers, 12 sleeveless sweaters, 54 suits pyjamas, 23 vests, 88 rolled bandages, 4 bags swabs, 25 prs. socks, 2 tins ginger, 8 floor cloths and 1 parcel for a little girl.

The Society has also handed the following articles to a local resident leaving for the Front:—3 prs. socks, 1 pr. mittens, 1 muffler, 1 sleeveless sweater and 2 flannel vests.

THE MAGISTRACY.

NOT GOVERNMENT OPIUM.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with being in unlawful possession of five tins of prepared opium other than Government opium.

Revenue-Inspector Lanigan said the opium was found concealed in two empty soap cartons which defendant carried as he was landing from a Macao steamer yesterday.

Defendant said he did not know he was breaking the law when he brought the opium into the Colony. He believed it was alright as it was Macao Government opium.

Mr. J. R. Wood fined the defendant \$400 with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

NO EXCUSE TO OFFER.

A Chinese pleaded guilty when charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with being in unlawful possession of 20 tins of prepared opium not Government opium.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the defendant, who said she bought the opium in Annam.

Revenue-Inspector Lanigan said the defendant was arrested in Connaught Road Central yesterday, and the opium was found concealed in a specially made jacket which the defendant wore at the time.

Mr. Wood fined the defendant \$1,500 with the alternative of six months' hard labour.

EXPORTING SILVER DOLLARS.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning, with attempting to export 30 silver dollars without a permit.

Inspector Kent said the defendant was arrested as he was boarding a steamer for Canton.

Defendant said this was the first time he came to the Colony and did not know the regulations.

Mr. Dyer Ball imposed a nominal fine of \$5.

FACTION FIGHTS.

Three coolies were charged on remand before Mr. A. Dyer Ball this afternoon, with assaulting several Sanitary Board coolies.

It will be recalled that a few weeks ago there was a series of fights between Sanitary Board coolies and street coolies in which several men were sent to hospital as the result of injuries received. The police arrested eleven men in connection with the affair and they will be tried on separate charges.

Inspector Browne said the fighting originated opposite the Hongkong Cinema in Queen's Road Central and from there it spread to nearly every part of the city, even to Yau-mat-ti as the men refused to give any information as to the reason for these fights.

Evidence was given by a Sanitary Board coolie who stated that when a party of Sanitary Board coolies went to Yau-mat-ti to do some work, a number of men assaulted them. He supposed it was a case of mistaken identity.

The case is not yet finished.

A BIG HAUL OF OPIUM.

A woman and three men were charged on remand before Mr. J. R. Wood this afternoon, with being in unlawful possession of 709 tins of prepared opium valued at \$7,090.

Mr. E. J. Grist appeared for the woman and the remaining three defendants were represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada.

Mr. d'Almada addressing the Magistrate said in view of what Inspector Widen said the other day, his clients had instructed him to engage Counsel for their defence, as there would be certain points in the law to be argued with reference to the admissibility of the evidence adduced.

A Chinese revenue officer gave evidence to the effect that he conducted the search party which discovered the opium in the woman's junk. The opium was contained in five bags which were concealed at the bottom of the junk. The junk and the woman were taken to the Harbour office and witness telephoned for Inspector Widen who came to the junk and saw to the removal of the opium. The woman was taken to the Revenue Office and there she gave certain information which led to the arrest of the other defendants.

The case was remanded till Thursday on the same bail viz \$1,000 for the first defendant, \$10,000 for the second defendant and \$2,000 each for the others.

THE HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., to-day, at noon.

Mr. H. W. LOOKER presided, and there were present Messrs. F. B. L. Bowley, W. Sinclair, Evan Ormiston, E. Noronha, P. C. Potts, H. R. Dowbiggin (Hon. Secretary) and L. N. Leefe (Hon. Treasurer).

After the Hon. Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting the CHAIRMAN read the report as follows:—

The Committee beg to present their Thirteenth Annual Report. The Annual Flower and Vegetable Show was held in the Botanic Gardens on the 14th and 15th March to which 333 people paid for admission on the first day and 270 on the second day; but only 140 persons entered on Members tickets (less than half the number of members who attended last year). The show was one of the finest ever held under the auspices of the Society.

Sweet Peas were very strong classes, and Pot Plants from the Peak showed a large increase; exhibits for the most part, being of a high standard.

In the Table Decoration class there was a falling off, there being only 7 tables.

Entries numbered 948, a slight falling off from last year. Exhibitors are reminded that the Exhibition is one of flowers and vegetables generally and not only of such flowers and vegetables as are worthy of a prize. An exhibit which is under the usual standard properly finds a place on the show bench and is better than an empty space. The Committee will be glad if exhibitors will show, whenever possible, all exhibits which have been entered.

A gratifying feature of this year's Show was the raising of \$765.20 for War Charities, thanks to the generosity of Members who sold their plants and flowers, of those who sold their plants and of the Hongkong Hotel who gave half the tea takings. The above amount has been allocated to the Prisoners of War Fund.

In view of the conditions under which the Show was held and particularly of the necessity in the change at the last moment from the City Hall to the Botanic Gardens the financial result of the Show is considered by the Committee to be very satisfactory.

The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. EVAN ORMISTON seconded, the adoption of the Report and Accounts, and the motion was carried.

Mr. H. W. LOOKER proposed, and Mr. B. L. DOWBIGGIN seconded, the re-election of Mr. W. M. HUMPHREYS as Hon. Treasurer for the ensuing year, and the motion was carried.

Mr. H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN proposed, and Mr. H. W. LOOKER seconded the election of Mr. W. M. HUMPHREYS as Hon. Treasurer for the ensuing year, and the motion was carried.

This terminated the business of the meeting.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

The Report of this Company states:—The Directors have now the pleasure to submit their Annual Report and Statement of the Company's Account made up to the 31st December last.

1916 Account.—This account shows a net profit on working of \$417,368.41 which sum it is proposed to apportion as follows:—

Dividend of \$7.00 and Bonus of \$2 per Share on 20,000 Shares \$180,000.00
To add to Reserve Fund \$20,000.00 133,333.33
To carry forward to Underscripting Suspense A/c 304,035.06
\$417,368.41

1917 Account.—The Balance at Credit of this Account is \$611,827.42

Directors: Mr. W. L. PATTENDEN and Mr. A. FORBES retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors: The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. R. LOWE and C. BERNARD BROWN who offer their re-election.

P. H. HOLYOAK,
Chairman.

A HONGKONG VOLUNTEER.

The following paragraph is taken from the London and China Express:—Mr. H. K. HOLMES, solicitor of Hongkong, who although hardly of military age, left his practice at the end of 1914 and came home with a view of taking a commission, gave further evidence of his patriotism upon his arrival in London. Finding that in the meantime his brother, Major Harry Holmes had succeeded to wounds received in France, he did not wait for the routine involved in obtaining a commission but forthwith enlisted as a private in the King's Royal Rifles. He received his first stripe within three days and duly passed from corporal to sergeant. Being wounded in France he returned home to hospital. On coming home he was attached to the London Regiment and proceeded to Palestine. During his service in the field there has now been a change in the command.

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAID.

LONDON, May 14. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
We successfully raided north-eastward of Robecq and took a few prisoners.
We suffered no casualty.
We repulsed with loss an enemy party westward of Merville.
There was hostile artillery firing on the Somme and Ancre sectors.

WET AND DREARY WEATHER.

LONDON, May 14. Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters says:—
The weather is very wet and very dreary.
There is nothing doing; even artillery firing is much below the average activity.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

ARTILLERY DUEL.

LONDON, May 14. A French communiqué states:—
There was a fairly lively artillery duel in the sector of Butte-du-Mesnil and in Champagne and the Vosges.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ATTEMPT TO TAKE MONTE CORNO FAILS.

LONDON, May 14. An Italian official report states:—
Hostile attempts to renew the attacks on Monte Corno failed.
Eleven hostile aeroplanes were brought down.

AMERICAN LABOUR MISSION.

ENTERTAINED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, May 14. The General Federation of the Trades Unions entertained to dinner in the House of Commons the American Labour Mission. The Labour Ministers attended.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. G. N. Barnes expressed his admiration for the manner in which great numbers of Americans of German origin had been marshalled, so that they were now equally solid for the war as the others.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Mission, emphasised the determination of American Labour to support the United States Government until the ends for which it entered the war are achieved.

The speakers included the High Commissioners of New Zealand and Canada.

BRAZIL AND GREAT BRITAIN.

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MISSION WELCOMED.

LONDON, May 14. The British Political and Economic Mission to Brazil, headed by the Rt. Hon. Sir Maurice de Bunsen, received a very cordial welcome. The President was very gratified by the message of greeting from His Majesty the King and expressed his admiration of the mighty effort of Great Britain in defence of the noble cause with which Brazil was proud to be associated.

IMPERIAL WAR CONFERENCE.

DOMINION DELEGATES EN ROUTE TO LONDON.

NEW YORK, May 14. The Rt. Hon. Mr. Hughes, the Premier of Australia, the Rt. Hon. Mr. W. F. Massey, the Premier of New Zealand, the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Ward and Mr. Robert Curran have arrived in America, en route to London.

OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES GORDON BENNETT.

THE death is announced of Mr. James Gordon Bennett.

[Mr. James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of the New York Herald, married in 1914 the Baroness de Bunsen. He was a member of the House of Commons. He was 70 years of age.]

THE GLORIOUS NAVAL ACHIEVEMENT.

ADMIRALTY'S STORY OF RAID ON OSTEND.

LONDON, May 14. The following is a continuation of the Admiralty account of the naval raid on Ostend, the first position of which appeared in yesterday's China Mail:—
The absence of a preliminary bombardment was the first surprise element. A time table had been laid down for every stage of the operation. The monitors, anchored far out to sea, awaited the signal to fire. The great siege batteries of the Royal Marine Artillery in Flanders stood by to neutralise the big German artillery along the coast, and airmen, who were to collaborate with the aerial bombardment of the town, awaited somewhere overhead. Destroyers, patrolling seawards of the small craft, the *Vindictive*, guided by the light on the buoy, arrived to where a motor boat waited by with calcium flare upon the old position of the Stroom Bank buoy. Four minutes before her arrival there, the signal was given for the guns to open fire and the two motor-boats dashed in and torpedoed the high wooden piers. Simultaneously, shells came from the monitors as sea and the surprise part of the attack was sprung. The surprise, despite the Germans' watchfulness, seems to have been complete. So far not a shot had been fired from the land.

The motor launches, manned by the Naval Volunteer Reserve, worked magnificently and produced the likeness of a dense sea of mist on either hand of the *Vindictive's* course. Then the guns roared into action and a tremendous uproar ensued. The German batteries, registering from six inches to fifteen-inch Naval pieces, fought a duel with the Royal Marine Artillery.

The Germans opened fire at the monitors and the marines and monitors replied. Meanwhile, the aeroplanes, bombed methodically and anti-aircraft guns searched the skies for them. Through this conflict the *Vindictive*, hurrying on, approached the entrance; then a sea fog came on and the destroyers had to use lights and sirens to keep in touch with each other. The air attack was suspended, and the *Vindictive*, with some distance to go found herself in gross darkness. Motor-boats supplied with flares capable of illuminating many square miles of sea, escorted her to the entrance, but the fog and smoke together were so dense even for the flares.

The *Vindictive* started on her cruise to find the entrance, and at the third attempt the mist lifted. She saw the entrance clear ahead. The motor-boats dashed up and raced into the opening under heavy fire, and played her flare on the water between the piers. The *Vindictive* steamed over it and on and she was in. The guns found her at once and she was hit every few seconds. After entering, her decks and upper works were swept by a hail of lead which converged upon her from the machine-guns inshore. After the control was demolished by a shell which killed all its occupants, including Sub-Lieutenant Maschlan, Commander Godsal and the officers proceeded to the conning-tower and observed that the eastern pier was breached some 200 yards from the seaward end. Then the *Vindictive's* helm was swung to starboard.

She laid her battered nose to the eastern pier prepared to swing her 320 feet length across the channel. At that moment a shell struck the conning-tower and the *Vindictive* lay at an angle of 40 degrees to the pier. It seemed to be a hard task. After vainly working the engines for some minutes, the order was given to abandon the ship, which was done after blowing the charges. The ship sank about six feet and lay upon the bottom of the channel with her work done.

Commander Godsal was presumably killed by a shell which struck the conning-tower. Most of the casualties were incurred while the ship was being abandoned. The men behaved with the cheery discipline and courage which distinguished them in the Zeebrugge raid. Not a single enemy craft had been seen. The nine German destroyers which were out and free to fight had chosen the more discreet part.

Vice-Admiral Keyes was present at the operation in the destroyer *Farrisk*, and Commander Hamilton Benn, Unionist Member of Parliament for Greenwich, was in command of the motor launches. Lieutenant Francis Harrison commanded the coastal motor-boats. The central smoke screen was entrusted to Sub-Lieutenants Humphrey, Low and Leslie Elkins.

The casualties at present are reported to be two officers and six men killed, two officers and 10 men, all of the

Vindictive, are missing and believed to have been killed, and four officers and eight men wounded. The officers who were entrusted with the carrying out of the operation do not claim that the harbour was completely blocked, but the purpose of embarrassing the enemy and making the harbour impracticable for any but small craft and making dredging operations difficult has been fully accomplished.

NEW CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR.

FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

LONDON, May 14. The War Office announces the award of a special certificate of honour called the "King's Certificate of Discharge" to all ranks, except Officers, of the Navy, Army and Air Force, discharged through wounds and disabilities incurred on active service or other enemy action.

A second discharge certificate will be awarded where the recipients of the first voluntarily re-enlist and are re-discharged.

The respective Dominion authorities will issue the certificate to ex-members of the Australian, Canadian and New Zealand Naval Forces, and the Accountant-General of the Navy to members of the Malta and Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve.

UNIONISTS' HOSTILITY TO HOME RULE.

APPARENT CHANGE OF ATTITUDE.

LONDON, May 14. A change in the attitude of the Unionists as regards Home Rule is indicated by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who, in the course of his speech at a Unionist meeting in London, said it was a question whether, in view of the new circumstances which had arisen, the Unionists should take up their former attitude. Home Rule was not a question for Ireland alone, but it concerned England, Scotland and Wales also. A solution of the whole problem was urgently demanded. He asked them to look new facts in "the face with an open mind."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SIR W. LAURIER'S GOLDEN WEDDING.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

OTTAWA, May 14. Golden wedding felicitations to Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier are pouring in to-day from all over Canada from political opponents and friends alike.

STRIKE OF JOHANNESBURG ELECTRICIANS.

CITY IN DARKNESS.

JOHANNESBURG, May 14. The Municipal Electric employees have struck for an increase of twelve shillings.

REVIVAL OF RECRUITING IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, May 14. Mr. Watt, Acting Federal Prime Minister, is greatly pleased at the revival in recruiting and says it is the most important thing now engaging the attention of Australia. He is delighted with the new spirit evidenced in every State.

HOME RULE QUESTIONS.

GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS STILL UNDISCLOSED.

LONDON, May 14. Home Rule questions are rapidly developing.

IMPROVEMENT IN BRITISH TRANSPORT.

LARGE SUPPLIES OF IMPORTED MEAT.

LONDON, May 14. The improvement of transport is evidenced by the announcement that the Government will shortly permit the sale of offal, including kidney, liver and ox tails, without coupons.

TENNIS.

THE OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY FOR CHINESE PAIR.

There was a very large attendance at the H.N.C.C. ground, last evening, to witness the "final" of the Open Doubles Championship in the Tennis Tournament in which H. A. Nisbet and R. Hancock met Wong Po Keung and Ng Sze Kwong.

His Excellency the Governor, Lady May and Miss May, accompanied by Mr. P. P. J. Wedderburn, Hon. A.D.C., occupied seats in the stands, and many other prominent members of the community were also present.

Some doubts were expressed, earlier in the day, as to whether the court would be in such condition as not to interfere with the play, but an inspection of the ground, a quarter of an hour before the advertised time for the commencement of the match, was sufficient to satisfy the most critical that the court was in fine condition.

There had been a good deal of speculation as to the result of the match, but all were agreed that it would be hard fought and very close. The first prophesy was fully justified, indeed so determinedly did each side play, that the match was, at times, somewhat scrappy, there being only one rally worthy of note in the four sets played.

The second prophesy was not justified, for the losers only secured one set—the second—which was practically due to Mr. Nisbet having not settled down after the first set. This must not, however, be taken to imply that Mr. Hancock did not give his partner full support when called upon; on the contrary, he played well, but the Chinese players had evidently set out to put Mr. Nisbet *hors de combat* and gave him all the work. This was very good generalship, for had other tactics been adopted, the result might have been different. It might be asked why Nisbet and Hancock did not take the same line of conduct, but it must be remembered that the Chinese had youth on their side and also, without doubt, played a fine combination game, and after the first set, proved themselves the tactical masters, in placing to Nisbet. The result, after the third set, was never in doubt; Nisbet got tired and at times lost power and direction. The match became Ng Sze Kwong and Wong Po Keung playing in good combination against Nisbet and Hancock with little chance to meet the onslaught. The final result was a victory for the Chinese 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2.

All credit is due to the losing pair. They played brilliant strokes and never once adopted defensive tactics. The Chinese drove for all they were worth and it must be said that they experienced an unusual degree of luck, some of the drives only just skimming the net. Nisbet, tried to the utmost, made some wonderful returns, as did his partner when he got the opportunity, and every stroke was either for win or lose. The match was one of the most exciting and interesting games of its kind one could desire to witness.

THE SETS.
The first set, which went to the Chinese, was more or less of a "shake down," all players at times getting in brilliant shots, but there was lack of combination. The Chinese frequently hit each other's racquets in their zeal to get at the ball. The set was finally secured by the Chinese, 6-3.

In the second set, Nisbet and Hancock played a better combination game for the first two games, which they won; then the Chinese seemed to get settled down and gave Nisbet some hard work and it was here that the latter showed great brilliance of play. Everything came at him, but everything went back and his marvellous returns and fine placing, aided

by Hancock's fine auxiliary work, secured the set by 6-1.

In the third set, the heavy work Nisbet had been called upon to do began to tell; he tried to keep going, but the incessant hard driving by the Chinese, particularly by Wong Po Keung, proved too much. Hancock did his best and took everything he could in brilliant style, exhibiting wonderful skill in driving, placing and lobbing, but his chances were too few to render his fine abilities of much use. It was in this set that Nisbet, in the last game, made a superhuman effort and the best rally of the match was witnessed. Nisbet's marvellous returns to the tremendous drives of both his opponents presented one of the finest pieces of play ever witnessed in the Colony, the rally terminating by a clever tip just over the net by Nisbet which drew forth loud applause from the spectators. This did not win the game, however well deserved, and the set went to the Chinese, 6-1.

In the last set Nisbet had reached his limit and Hancock left to dodge drives at his partner, did his best. They took the first and third games the remainder going to the Chinese who won 6-2.

ESPIONAGE CASE.

NEWLY-RICH ACTRESS ARRESTED.

THE TREMBLE GANG.

It is alleged that the principal operations of the Tremble gang were concerned with shipping arrivals and departures and it is suspected that this explains the activity of the German submarines on the Brittany coast. The *Petit Parisien* says that Tremble confided to a friend that his Swiss affairs earned him 2169,000. The *Matin* reports that a search of Tremble's chateau revealed documents proving that he communicated with Germany. He bought a chateau some years ago, a beautiful mansion, near Comperle, and lived as a gentleman farmer, with his wife and family. Neighbours state that Tremble had few friends, and he was noted for his mysterious motor trips at night. No one except himself knew the destination of the motor journeys. He spent his time during the day roaming the fields and woods, accompanied only by dogs. The *Petit Parisien* says that the authorities recently suspected that German submarines were obtaining or attempting to obtain supplies on the Brittany coast, and they set a sharp watch on certain individuals. Tremble is aged 34 years.

Sury Pater, the arrested actress, is a beautiful woman, aged 30. She was born in Normandy, and met Guillain, whom she subsequently married, during a boxing match at Dieppe six years ago. Guillain was then flourishing as the manager of famous boxers. Guillain and his wife came to Paris, and his wife soon began to appear at the music halls. Lettely Sury has not lived with her husband. He lived in a small flat on the ground floor in the Avenue Blomet, while she had an elegant flat on the fifth floor of the same building. Lately she bought two motors and 24,000 worth of jewels. Recently she appeared in a new play, oddly entitled "Les Nouveaux Riches." (The New Rich).

TO BEAUTIFY LONDON.

SIR ASTON WEBB'S PLAN FOR NEW PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.

Suggestions for new parks and open spaces around London were thrown out by Sir Aston Webb at a meeting of the London Society recently.

One proposal was for a great park at Stanmore, taking in Harrow Weald and Stanmore Common, making a total of 2,000 acres. It was hoped, also, Sir Aston said, to obtain the beautiful Addison Park, south-east of Orpington, the seat of a former Archbishop of Canterbury. A third proposed park lay on the River Cray, at Beasley, and that would supply the south-east of London. If these were secured London would have fine open spaces in each of its quarters.

Minor plans for beautifying the metropolis and the remedying of its traffic difficulties included the formation of new main roads and traffic "by-paths," and waterside reservations. Sites for these reservations could be found on the Colne, Brent, and other streams round London and near great centres of population.

Sir Aston mentioned that all the heavy costs of opposing the South-Eastern Railway Company's Bill for strengthening Charing-cross Bridge had been met.

THE GAS HORROR.

Gas, which the Germans now seem anxious to drop, has long been at the disposal of our War Office. We have not lacked knowledge on the subject. Lyon Playfair, in 1883, devised a shell which upon explosion would render the air in its neighbourhood quite irrespirable. There was the invention to be taken or left. But our military authorities rightly turned from it in horror. "It would be as bad as poisoning the wells of the enemy," they said. With the sinking of hospital ships, and the massacre of civilians, gas was among the things thought impossible in war.

CROUP.

THIS disease is so dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very risky to wait until the attack of croup appears and then send for medicine and let the child suffer until it can be obtained. Croup is a cough, usually in the evening, and is often followed by a fever. It is a fall in any case. Always have a bottle of the home-remedy for all croup and whooping cough.

FOR A LAME BACK.

WHEN you have pains or lameness in the back, the best way to get relief is to use Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller. It is a day's treatment with the relief of the pain for five minutes at each application. Then, dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it over the seat of pain. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

HONGKONG WAR BONDS DRAWING



PRIZES.

The sale of tickets has proceeded so satisfactorily that the Committee is now able to indicate a provisional allocation of the 3 big prizes and the 100 smaller prizes.

The prizes given below are, as already advised, subject to the amount available for distribution being the sum of \$500,000.

In this event:—

WAR CHARITIES WILL RECEIVE	Approximately.
1st prize	\$125,000
2nd prize	187,500
3rd prize	37,500
2 prizes of \$10,000 each (approx)	20,000
2 prizes of \$7,500 each	15,000
2 prizes of \$5,000 each	10,000
2 prizes of \$2,500 each	5,000
7 prizes of \$2,000 each	14,000
6 prizes of \$1,000 each	6,000
10 prizes of \$700 each	7,000
15 prizes of \$400 each	6,000
15 prizes of \$300 each	4,500
24 prizes of \$200 each	4,800
15 prizes of \$100 each	1,500
103 prizes	\$500,000

The closing date for sale of tickets is 12th June and the number of tickets now available for sale is rapidly becoming less; therefore if you have not bought all the tickets you require, it is advisable to hurry up and tell your friends to do likewise.

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PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.
Friday, 17th May: 7.30 a.m.—Right Half Co. New Layers' class only.
8.15 p.m.—Left Half Co. New Layers' class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

MONDAY 17th May, 1918.—
S. L. MANNING NIGHTLY.
Parades at per posters posted at Headquarters. Engine Drivers at 6.30 p.m. Electricians at 6.45 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.

Feldiers.—Lieut. Hall.
Lycemans.—Capt. James.
Stencillers.—Lieut. Stevenson.

INSTRUCTION FOR S.E.O.S. AND MEN OF THE INFANTRY BATTALION ATTACHED FOR DUTY.

Class 1 at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Class 2 at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Class 3 at Lyceum at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergeants, Ovidine and Parsons, R.E.L. Sergt. Day and Capt. Norris, H.K.D.C., at Belchers; and Staff Sergeants Barclay and White, E.R.L. and Sergt. Williams, H.K.D.C., at Lyceum.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.
"A" Company.

Friday, 17th May: 5.30 p.m.—N.C.O.s of Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons in full parade at Headquarters. T.E.T.

SIGNALING SECTION.

Friday, 17th May: 5.30 p.m.—Parade at Headquarters. Dress, clean fatigue.

Note.—Rides (with horses free from oil) and sidearms are to be brought to the parade on 17th May.

Friday, 17th May: 5.30 p.m.—All units except "D" Company on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergeants Edmonds and Meade. Dress, drill order.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard.

SALUTING, ETC.
The O.C. has had complaints recently of Cadets not saluting officers properly. Cadets are reminded that this is a very serious offence.

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps, Hongkong, 16th May, 1918.

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TEMPERATURE.

Hongkong, May 15th, 1918.

Barometer—9 a.m. 29.90

Do 1 p.m. 29.80

Do 4 p.m. 29.70

Barometer 9 a.m. 29.70

Do 1 p.m. 29.60

Do 4 p.m. 29.50

Barometer 9 a.m. 29.40

Do 1 p.m. 29.30

Do 4 p.m. 29.20

Barometer 9 a.m. 29.10

Do 1 p.m. 29.00

Do 4 p.m. 28.90

Barometer 9 a.m. 28.80

Do 1 p.m. 28.70

Do 4 p.m. 28.60

Barometer 9 a.m. 28.50

Do 1 p.m. 28.40

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin.—Moi Long Pa... lb. 24

Prime Cut... lb. 24

Corned.—Ham Ngan Yuk... lb. 22

Roast.—Shiu... lb. 24

Breast.—Ngan Nam... lb. 20

Soup.—Tong Yuk... lb. 24

Steak.—Ngan Yuk Pa... lb. 24

Steak Sirloin.—Ngan Lau... lb. 20

Sausages.—Ngan Cheung... lb. 24

Salmon's Brains.—Ngan No per set 10

Tongue, fresh.—Ngan Li each 50

Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngan Li each 60 cents.

Head.—Ngan Tau... each 100

Heart.—Ngan Sam... lb. 13

Hump, Salt.—Ngan Kin... lb. 20

Feet.—Ngan Cheung... each 10

Kidneys.—Ngan Yiu... lb. 10

Tail.—Ngan Mui... lb. 20

Liver.—Ngan Kon... lb. 13

Tripe (addressed), Ngan To lb. 6

Calves' Head and Feet.—Ngan-tai-tau each \$1.00

Mutton Chop.—Young Pui Kwai lb. 26

Leg.—Young Pui... lb. 24

Shoulder.—Young Pui... lb. 16

Saddle.—Young Pui... lb. 25

Pig's Chiddings.—Chu Chong per set 25

Brains.—Chu No... per set 22

Feet.—Chu Kuek... lb. 15

Fry.—Chu Chap... lb. 15

Head.—Chu Tau... lb. 20

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Lemons, America.—Sam Shan Ling Mung... 8 each

Lichees, Dried, (small stone)... 10

Oranges, (Canton)... 10

Shan-sheng Tim Chang... 10

Pears, (Canton), Cooking.—Sha Li... 18

Peanuts.—Pa Shang... 10

Persimmons, Large.—Hung Tse... 12

Plantain.—Tai Chiu... 10

Pumpkin, Small.—Tim Lo Yau... each 12

Walnuts.—Hop To... lb. 14

Capers.—Po Tai Tze... lb. 25

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes.—Ah Chi Cheuk... each 4

Beans, Sprouts.—Ngan Tsoi... lb. 4

Long.—Tung Kok... lb. 3

Beet Root.—Hung Tse... lb. 3

Bitter Squash.—Fu Kwa... lb. 5

Brinjals, Green.—Ching Yau Kwa... lb. 5

Red.—Hung Kw... lb. 5

Cabbage Chinese, (common)... lb. 6

Shanghai.—Ye Tse... lb. 12

Cane Shoots, bunch.—Kau Shun... lb. 12

Onionflower (Large)—Ye Tse... each 10

(Medium)... lb. 8

(Small)... lb. 6

Carrots.—Kam Shun... lb. 6

Celery, Chinese.—Tong Kai Tse... lb. 10

Chillies, Dried.—Kau Lat Chiu... lb. 25

Red.—Hung Kw... lb. 5

Green.—Ching Lat Chiu... lb. 8

Curry Stalk, English.—Ka Li Chiu... lb. 19

Onionflower.—Ching Kw... each 2

Garlic.—Sun Tan... lb. 8

Ginger, young.—Sun Tse Keng... lb. 7

Ginger, old.—Lo Keng... lb. 10

Horseradish, Shanghai.—Lik Kan... lb. 45

Indian Corn.—Shuk Mai... each 08

Lettuce.—Young Shang Tse... each 1

Water Chestnuts.—Ma Tai... lb. 6

Mandarin.—Kwai... lb. 10

Mushrooms, Fresh.—Shang Tao Ku... lb. 10

Okrae... lb. 10

Onions, Bombay.—Young Chung Tau... lb. 8

Onions, Green.—Shang Chung... lb. 4

Onions, Shanghai.—Sheng-bai... lb. 6

Parsley.—Kui Tse... lb. 60

Potato, Sweet.—Fan Shu... lb. 3

Japanese.—Yat Fun Shu Tai... lb. 3

American.—Fa Kai Shu Tai... lb. 3

Pumpkin.—Tung Kwa... lb. 3

Radish.—Hung Lo Pak Tai... lb. 6

Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong... lb. 8

Shallots.—Kong Chung Tau... lb. 8

Spinach.—Yin Tse... lb. 4

Tomatoes.—Fan Kw... lb. 4

Taro.—Wu Tse... lb. 6

Turnips, Fanti, (Long)—Lo Pak... lb. 4

Vegetable Marrow.—Tse Kw... lb. 4

Water Cress.—Sai Yeung... lb. 15

Lily root.—Liu Ngau... lb. 6

Yams.—Tai Shu... lb. 6

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From Slaughter House to Sailors' Home... 04 cents.

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From Government Civil Hospital to Clock Tower... 04

From Clock Tower to Bay View House... 10

From Bay View House to Quarry Bay... 08

From Quarry Bay to Victoria... 08

From Victoria to... 08

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FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

CHAIRS.

I.—In Victoria with two Bearers.

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One hour... 30

Three hours... 50

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II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.

Three hours... \$1.00

Six hours... 1.50

Day (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)... 2.00

III.—In the Hill District.

With 4 Bearers With 4 Bear

Quarter hour... \$0.15

Half hour... 0.30

One hour... 0.40

Two hours... 0.80

Three hours... 1.00

Six hours... 1.50

Day (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)... 2.00

IV.—In the Island of Hongkong engage in Victoria.

Ten minutes... 5 cents.

Quarter hour... 10

Half hour... 20

One hour... 30

Every subsequent hour... 20

Notes.—If the ricksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.

II.—In Kowloon.

Quarter hour... 5 cents.

Half hour... 10

One hour... 20

Every subsequent hour... 10

III.—Taipo Road.

Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hire exceeds the journey to take longer than 10 minutes.

To 4th mile... 75 cents... 1 hour.

Return... \$1.00... 2 hours.

Beyond 4th to 6th mile... single... \$1.50... 4 hours.

Return... \$2.00... 4 hours.